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PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *September 8, 1900.*

SIR: I beg to inform you that with the approval of the port physician, this authority has decided that all mail as well as baggage arriving at this port on the ships of your line shall be fumigated on the wharf, for which purpose a proper locality will be built.

At the same time we beg you to inform your respective captains not to receive any passengers from infected ports, nor to allow any of the crew to come ashore, exception made of the captains and pursers, and not to receive any visitors on board until further orders.

Respectfully, J. M. SANDOVAL.

The UNITED FRUIT COMPANY.

CUBA.

Reports from Cienfuegos, Casilda, and Santa Cruz del Sur—History of the case of yellow fever reported September 8.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *September 10, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the week ended September 8, 1900, 14 deaths have occurred in this city from the following causes: Tuberculosis, 4; paludism, 3; old age, 2; pernicious fever, 1; wounds, 1; enteritis, 1; inflammation of kidneys, 1; inflammation of orbit, 1. Of these, 1 death occurred in the civil hospital. Death rate, 18.32.

I have to submit the following brief report of the case of yellow fever reported by cable on the 8th instant: The patient, a Turkish woman, had been on the island for the past nine months, arriving here from Havana on August 31. She was seen and a diagnosis of yellow fever was made on the 7th instant, and on the following day was removed to the lazaretto. The house in which she lived was disinfected by the municipal authorities, bedding and other clothing burned.

I was informed by the city health officer that, at the time of her removal to the lazaretto, the woman had been sick six or seven days; consequently it can safely be assumed that she received the infection at Havana.

During the week 10 vessels have been inspected at this port. Ten bills of health have been issued to outgoing vessels. The following baggage was disinfected at this station arriving from Batabano: Twenty-two trunks, 34 valises, 10 bundles clothing, and 9 boxes clothing.

Casilda.—Dr. Alejandero Cantero's report not received on account of stormy weather, the vessel plying between this port and Casilda not making the ordinary trip.

Santa Cruz del Sur.—Dr. Juan R. Xiques reports 1 death in that port during the week. No contagious diseases. Health of port good. Inspected 5 vessels during the week.

Respectfully, F. E. TROTTER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine Hospital Service.

Report of immigrants inspected at the port of Cienfuegos, Cuba, during the month of August, 1900.

Total number of immigrants inspected, 4; number passed, 4; number certified for deportation on account of dangerous contagious or loathsome diseases, or for other physical causes, none.

F. E. TROTTER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.